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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

DOCKET NO. 2885/29	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/494,567	EXAMINER Tonia L. Meonske	ART UNIT 2183
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SIR:

This is a **Request for Continued Examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/494,567, filed on January 31, 2000, entitled **RUN-TIME RECONFIGURATION METHOD FOR PROGRAMMABLE UNITS**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

☒ **Amendment (previously filed on October 18, 2004).**
☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449
☐ Drawing Changes
☐ Other Submission: _____

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	20	24	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	05	3	05	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					390.00	
				Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	790.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL 395.00

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02 FC:2251 60.00 DA

2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of \$~~395~~.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

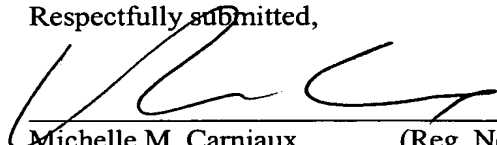
3. Applicant hereby respectfully requests a one-month extension of time on the filing of this Request for Continued Examination. Applicant originally responded to the Office Action dated April 16, 2004 for which a response period expiring on July 16, 2004 was set. Applicant filed a response and paid for a three-month extension of time on October 18, 2004 (October 16 being a Saturday); and concurrently, filed a Notice of Appeal, for which a response period expiring **December 18, 2004** was set. The extended period expires **January 18, 2005**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) one-month, small entity extension fee of \$ 60.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees, including any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Dated: January 18, 2005

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